Pakistani Citizens *in* Indian Jails

† 1417. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of prisoners who are having Pakistani citizenship, undergoing imprisonment in Indian jails alongwith the details of their crimes; and

(b) the number of convicted prisoners handed over to Pakistan after their release from the jails during the period from 1st January, 1999 to 31st January, 2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Youngsters duped by Placement Firms

1418. SHRI CM. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report as appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 19th December, 1999 captioned "Placement firm dupes sixty youngsters of lakhs";

(b) if so, the number of firms and placement companies who are reported to have duped the employment seekers, especially foreign assignment seekers in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Calcutta during 1997, 1998 and 1999; and

(c) the effective steps taken to tackle the menance involving duping of youths seeking job?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c)The number of such firms and placement companies

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